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(a) VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	20th do.
— KARNAK	2021	450	E. J. Baker	27th do.
(a) GRELONG	1835	250	C. Frazer	31st do.
— ZAMBESI	2491	370	A. Symons	7th June.

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Bombay, 24th April 1878.

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TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	27th ,,
NIZAM	2726	450	A. E. Barlow	10th June.

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Bombay, 24th April 1878.

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
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April 25, 1878.

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Bombay, 19th April 1878.

THE APOLLO PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the APOLLO PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the 8th proximo, at 3 p.m., to take into consideration the desirability of accepting an offer made by Government of Rs. 4,75,000. (FOUR LAKHS AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND) for certain Wharfage rights and land, which the Company possesses.

REMINGTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 27th April 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the Provisions of Sec. 35 of the rules framed under Sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act No. 1 of 1878, and notified in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of the 30th March last, the SALE of MADAT and KOOSOOMBA or any other PREPARATIONS of OPIUM without a LICENCE is illegal. Any person desirous of selling any such preparations should apply to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Opium in writing before the 15th proximo, stating the locality of this shop, the quantity of Opium he will require per month, and the amount he is willing to pay for a Licence. On or after the 1st June any one found selling without a Licence will be arrested and will be liable on conviction to imprisonment for one year or a fine of Rupees 1,000.

Tenders for Licenses for the sale of Chundool will be separately invited.

A. C. TREVOR,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Opium, P. D.

Bombay, Custom House, 25th April 1878.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 513 of 1877.

JAMSETJEE DORABJEE NAIGAMWALLA, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Malabar Hill, in the Island of Bombay.....Plaintiff.

vs.

CHANJIBHOY DADABHOY MISTREE, of Bombay, Parsee, residing on the Breach Candy Road, in the said Town and Island of Bombay.....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the DECREE made in the above suit, bearing date the Thirty-first day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven, the FIRST IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION in one Lot on the premises before GEORGE HOUGHTON FARRAN, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of this Honourable Court, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

All the estate and interest of the above named Jamsetjee Dorabjee Naigamwalla and Chanjibhoy Dadabhoy Mistree or either of them in all that piece or parcel of land or part of cocoanut garden, being part and portion of an part commonly called or known by the name of Motty Churney, on which the said Chanjibhoy Dadabhoy has since built a house situate on the south side of Churney Road at Girgaum, in the Island of Bombay, in the sub-district of Bhoolsahar, containing by admeasurement four hundred and eighty square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes formerly under No. 131, and now under No. 136, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under Pension and Tax No. 85, and bounded as follows:—viz., on or towards the north by the Churney Road, on or towards the south by property formerly belonging to Hemabai, widow of Ardeshir Dorabjee, and now belonging to Nanabhoy Bhikhajee Mistree, on or towards the east by the Girgaum Road otherwise known as Breach Candy Road, and on or towards the west by a house formerly belonging to Nusserwanjee Rustomjee Khombata, and now belonging to Pestonjee Fallonjee Seegunporia, which said piece or parcel of land was formerly in the occupation of Morwanjee Framjee Pandsay, and is now in the occupation of the said Chanjibhoy Dadabhoy.

The above premises are subject to an annual payment to Government of Annas Ten and Pies Three for Pension and Tax.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made at the office of the said Commissioner and at the offices of Messrs. JEFFERSON and PAYNE, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, in Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 20th day of March 1878.

CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

Messrs. JEFFERSON & PAYNE,
Plaintiff Attorneys.

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By order of the Committee,
J. GORDON,
Secretary.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 30th April 1878.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 696 OF 1875.

RUTTONBAI KHANBAI, widow of HUSSONALLY TYABJEE, ALLYBHOY HUSSONALLY, ADUMJEE HUSSONALLY, and MARIAMBAI, wife of TYABJEE BHAISAB respectively, Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Bhendy Bazaar Road, without the Fort, and ABDOOL CADUR HUSSONALLY, a Minor of the age of three years, by his next friend, JAWAJEE KHANBHOY.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

HUSSONBHAI bin SYEDNA ABDOOL CADUR NUURMOODIN and HEERJEEBHOY HORMUSJEE SHROFF, Executors of the Will of JAFFERJEE TYABJEE, deceased.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SALE of the outstandings which was fixed for WEDNESDAY, the 1st proximo, has been POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, the 15th proximo.—Dated this 30th day of April 1878.

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Moliere's Dramatic Works, translated, vol. 3	2	4
Cooper's Short History of the Egyptian Obelisks	1	12
Thomas' Jainism, or the early Faith of Asoka	4	12
Richter's Flower, Fruit and Thorn Pieces	2	4
Farrell's Lector's of a Certain Professor	4	12
A Book about Travelling, Past and Present	3	12
Hunting, Shooting and Fishing: a Sporting Miscellany	4	8
Keighley's Classical Mythology	3	4
Civilized Christianity, a Reply to Modern Christianity and Civilized Heathenism	1	12
Smith's Synonyms and Antonyms	3	4
Students' Guide to the University of Cambridge	3	8
Rankine's Manual of Civil Engineering	10	0
——— Manual of Applied Mechanics	7	12
——— Manual of the Steam Engine	7	12
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, 30TH APRIL 1878.

It seems almost a waste of time attempting to draw any definite conclusions from the ever-changing tenor of the political telegrams received here from day to day. At the same time they constitute the main influence in business matters at the moment and call for notice accordingly, although it may be perfectly evident that they do not in any way affect the ultimate result. To-day, for instance, the meagre messages received cannot be credited with any great amount of importance, but they have, nevertheless, been interpreted as more warlike in tone, and as such have exercised an adverse effect on some branches of business.

The commercial telegrams from London of yesterday's date are particularly devoid of change either way. Consols are still quoted at 94¾, French Rentes at 109½, Enfaced Rupee Paper, Fours 80¾, Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 81, Fives-and-a-half 89¾. The London General Produce Markets are unaltered throughout; Seeds are reported firm, but the only movement is an advance of 6d. per quarter in Ferozepore Rapeseed ex-Warehouse. Wheat is also firm, and arrival quotations, via Canal, are 6d. to 1s. per quarter higher.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market yesterday closed flat, and Cotton in Liverpool was dull, the day's sales only reaching 7,000 bales. Spot prices are unaltered, as also are arrivals for future shipment, although business appears to have been done yesterday for Cotton already afloat at comparatively full prices; Good Omra, with the F. G. F. clause, March shipment, Canal at 5¾d.; Good Fair, with the F. F. clause, at 5 1-16d.; and Fair, with the M. F. clause, April delivery, at 4¾d. per lb.

From New York yesterday's telegrams still quote ready Mid. Uplands at 10¾d., July shipment at 11 1-16 cents. per lb. The receipts at the ports to date are as follows :—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Two days' Receipts.....	7,000	4,400	6,200
Three days' do.	12,000	6,500	9,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	4,054,000	3,810,500	3,926,000

A payment of £225,000 into the Bank of England is reported, and the rate of discount on 3 month's Bank Bills is quoted at 2¾ per cent., which indicates a slightly easier feeling.

Bar Silver is still quoted by Reuter at 53½d. per oz.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day has evinced decided weakness, and practically rates are 1-16d. per rupee lower all round. For Bank Paper we still quote yesterday's rates, but there are only two Banks naming them, and there are none of them sellers, although all willing buyers forward. There is nothing perhaps to warrant expectations of a material fall, but the rapid way in which export business is contracting is at least in favour of a downward tendency as we get nearer the monsoon. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	Is. 8 4d.	per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight..	Is. 8 15-16d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	...Is. 8¾ to 15-16d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	...Is. 8 15-16d.	,,

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at par to 1-16 per cent premium; 60 days' sight at ¼ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been very weak with a fall of quite ¼ per cent. Of Fours there are sellers at Rs. 93¼ without finding buyers; Fours-and-a-half we quote at Rs. 93½; Fives-and-a-half at Rs. 102¾.

The SHARE MARKET has been quiet with next to nothing doing. Bank of Bombay are ½ per cent. lower, but other Banks are unaltered, as also are Land and Press Companies. Spinning and Weaving Companies are unchanged, with the exception of an improvement of Rs. 5 in Manockjee Petit and Rs. 20 per share in Shoolapore.

The COTTON MARKET is quiet with a downward tendency, and with the exception of Dholleras, which is scarce and commands quite a fancy price, rates are Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy lower. Business has been done to-day in G. F. Omra for delivery up to the 20th May at Rs. 176, and in Good Ginned Dharwar at Rs. 194 per candy F.P. We quote :—

Good Oomra	Rs. 191	per candy F. P.
F. G. F. do	,, 182	,, ,,
G. F. do	,, 176	,, ,,
F. F. do	,, 168	,, ,,
Fair do	,, 159	,, ,,
Good Dholleras	,, 198	,, ,,
F. G. F. do	,, 193	,, ,,
G. F. do	,, 188	,, ,,
Good Ginned Dharwar ...	,, 194	,, ,,

GRAINS are quiet with very few buyers. Linseed we quote at Rs. 618, Rapeseed at Rs. 7-10 per cwt.

FREIGHTS are quiet but comparatively steady. For Liverpool by steamer £1-11-3 is the current rate, and by sailing ship £1-10, the Twilight having been put on the berth at that rate, although rolets have been offering at £1-5 per ton.

PIECE GOODS remain as quiet as ever. The off-take is on the same limited scale apparent for weeks past, and prices are unchanged in every aspect.

COALS are firm at previous prices, but we have not heard of any fresh business having been done to-day.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank	No. of Shares.	Nominal Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	6 p.ct	126
Bank of Bengal	100,000	50	all	6 do.	103
Bank of Bombay	20,000	50	all	5 p.ct	681
National Bank of India.	10,000	50	all	6 do.	106
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	680

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..		700
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,000	all	20 p.a*		975
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	80 p.a.	1,100	
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	100 p.a.	1,825	
Angio-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	..		70
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	all	40 p.a.	1,200	
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	35 p.a*	945	
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	300	all	15 p.a*	225	
Broach Mills	1,800	150	all	10 p.a*	83	
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,000	all	40 p.a*	725	
Coorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	40 p.a.	960 xd;	
Carnatic India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..		575
Dharumsey Spinning ..	3,000	150	all	35 p.a*		730
Fleming S. and W. Co...	1,200	1,000	all	50 p.a.	1,275	
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	35 p.a*	1,070	
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	35 p.a.	865	
Hydranad S. and W. Co.	750	1,000	all	..		750
Ismail Bailoo Mills	750	1,000	all	45 p.a*		900
Khandesh Spinning ...	750	1,000	all	50 p.a*	1,135	
K. Manockjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	40 p.a*	770	
Madras Spinning	300	1,250	all	Nil	800	
Madras U. Spinning	425	1,000	all	80 p.a*	1,139	
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..		30
and vie S. and W. Co...	1,200	500	all	25p.a*		310
Manockjee Petit's	1,000	1,000	all	60p.a*	1,245	
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60 p.a*	1,145	
Mazagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	..		225
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	50 p.a*	800	
Neriad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..		570
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	..		600
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	20 p.a*	330	
Oriental	1,000	1,000	all	35 p.a*	715	
Prince of Wales Spinning	1,500	1,000	all	75		975
Sassoon S. & W. Co.....	1,500	1,000	all	..		815
Sounderdas Spinning ..	850	1,000	all	75 p.a.		700
Do do, ¼ Shares	800	1,000	250	125 p.a.	205	
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	..		880
Victoria Mills	559	1,000	all	40 Rs.		650

*Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20 218 3 0 5	p. c.		276
Do. New £20 shares....	..	£20 13 0 14 6	do.		26
Ditto	..	£20 6 5 7 3	do.		72
Ditto	..	£20 21 17 P1	do.		32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do.	1,100
Do. New Sharer.	..	£18 19 6 5 15	do.		245

MISCELLANEOUS

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	1874 p.s	1,770
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct.	58
Bombay Saw Mills Co...	600	1,000	all	80 p.s.	690
Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee. Ld..	550	500	300	36 p. s.	380
Malabar Company	1,150	300	100	7½ p. ct.	30
Mechanical Buidings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	19
Treacher and Co....	1,000	500	all	11 p. ct.	590
Vlegas Patent Slip Co...	2,000	250	all	6 p. ct	30

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Railways.	Total from 1st January To 24th Feb. 1877.	Total from 1st January To 23rd Feb. 1878.	Total Increase in 1878.	Total Decrease in 1878.
GUARANTEED.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main	6436045	5939490	...	496555
East Indian, Jabalpur....	909582	856176	...	53936
Eastern Bengal	51225	62084	11926	...
Oudh and Rohilkhund	634?7	697250	62453	...
Sind, Punjab, and Delhi....	1685?0	1843454	157440	...
Madras	14703 9	99 53	...	471866
South Indian	360431	45 009	91078	...
Great Indian Peninsula	5?0 0 6?	5?6?82?	...	423579
Total	18329080	17422379	...	907201
STATE.				
Calcutta and South-Eastern	18179	19796	3?2	...
Calicut	14 0?	1?97	109	...
Ralpuram	4087 0	4?8?9	18?9	...
Hookar	5 191	13?7?0	8?09	...
Kumaraon	11?0	12?6	1?8	...
Amaoti	17172	?0?7	?855	...
Wardha Valley	?6?5	?50 7	16?54	...
Nizam's	11567	115715	?7	...
Tirhut	24140	7?5?6	48?98	...
Punjab Northern	7?63	1?3?30	46?65	...
Neemuch	9?31	?8?37	15?66	...
No-them Bengal	...	52431	52431	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	...	125?89	125?89	...
Sindia	...	67?80	?880	...
Total.....	810?93	1?46?7?	4?6?7?	...
Grand Total.....	19139?73	18669249	...	470424
Gross Estimated Expenses...	8?9 9?3	8?55?97	...	...
Net Profit.....	11018?10	10?10452	...	100?58

*—Total receipts from 10th January to 23rd February 1878.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE SEA CUSTOMS REVENUE (EXCLUDING SALT REVENUE).

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS OF THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1877-78 AND OF THE FOUR PRECEDING YEARS.

Presidencies and Provinces.		1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.
TOTAL.....	Gross	1,80,01,851	1,73,47,332	2,00,49,073	1,91,85,940	1,90,25,059
	Net	..	..	..	..	2,41,35,853
BENGAL.....	Gross	..	9,01,559	11,58,055	31,16,650	29,13,196
	Net	..	..	..	..	27,71,989
BOMBAY.....	Gross	76,80,300	81,58,436	43,49,594	30,82,917	21,55,575
	Net	..	..	..	..	30,93,303
SIND	Gross	2,34,457	1,49,439	3,74,966	3,60,772	4,07,777
	Net	..	..	..	..	3,93,949
MADRAS ...	Gross	17,48,664	13,58,855	31,16,650	29,30,376	29,75,071
	Net	..	..	..	..	29,58,987
BURMA ...	Gross	4,01,984	63,11,116	63,45,664	6,05,138	1,73,931
	Net	..	..	..	..	1,67,968
SCINDE ...	Gross	63,31,045	61,71,116	6,05,138	1,73,931	4,01,736
	Net	..	..	..	..	3,97,583
PUNJAB ...	Gross	6,39,139	6,05,138	1,73,931	4,01,736	1,23,999
	Net	..	..	..	..	1,20,319
NORTH-WEST PROVINCES	Gross	59,38,909	63,45,664	4,01,736	66,05,147	3,75,071
	Net	..	..	..	..	3,69,068
BERAR	Gross	87,04,681	6,05,138	66,05,147	55,78,873	9,75,198
	Net	..	..	..	..	9,67,489
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Gross	9,31,990	1,73,931	55,78,873	64,14,185	1,23,999
	Net	..	..	..	..	1,20,319
MYSORE ...	Gross	9,23,758	4,01,736	64,14,185	3,75,071	3,69,064
	Net	..	..	..	..	3,60,064
COORG	Gross	87,15,159	1,23,999	3,75,071	9,75,198	27,98,358
	Net	..	..	..	..	27,18,659
ASSAM	Gross	1,30,319	3,69,064	9,75,198	27,98,358	10,09,464
	Net	..	..	..	..	10,04,373
	Gross	1,23,999	3,75,071	27,98,358	10,09,464	55,78,873
	Net	..	..	..	..	51,79,220
	Gross	3,69,064	27,98,358	10,09,464	55,78,873	64,14,185
	Net	..	..	..	..	61,11,116
	Gross	3,75,071	10,09,464	55,78,873	64,14,185	56,76,859
	Net	..	..	..	..	51,79,220
	Gross	27,98,358	55,78,873	64,14,185	56,76,859	60,90,909
	Net	..	..	..	..	51,79,220
	Gross	10,09,464	64,14,185	56,76,859	60,90,909	1,05,35,757
	Net	..	..	..	..	44,45,972
	Gross	55,78,873	56,76,859	60,90,909	1,05,35,757	1,05,98,196
	Net	..	..	..	..	44,45,972
	Gross	64,14,185	60,90,909	1,05,35,757	1,05,98,196	1,87,62,602
	Net	..	..	..	..	82,10,153
	Gross	56,76,859	1,05,35,757	1,05,98,196	1,87,62,602	1,76,75,653
	Net	..	..	..	..	82,10,153
	Gross	60,90,909	1,05,98,196	1,87,62,602	1,76,75,653	1,90,25,059
	Net	..	..	..	..	2,41,35,853

FOR THE MONTHS APRIL TO MARCH.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 28.

Bedford, Major, R F, on leave, from Kirkee.

APRIL 29.

Castell, Lieut-Col, 13th Bombay N I, on duty, from Hyderabad.
Malden, Major, 1st Sind Horse, on Medl Cert., from Jacob-bad.
Fa rbrother, Col, 22nd Bombay N I, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Anderson, Lieut-C-l, 22nd Bombay N I, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Wooldridge, Major, 22nd Bombay N I, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Steward, Capt, 22nd Bombay N I, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Wetherall, Capt, 22nd Bombay N I, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Smith, Lieut, 22nd Bombay N I, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Lewis, Surg major, 22nd, Bombay N I, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Loch, Capt, Pol Dept, on duty, from Sawant Warree.

APRIL 30.

Clement, Lieut Col, 3rd Bombay N I, from leave, from Ceylon.
Wheatley, Lieut, 2nd Goorkha, on duty, from Dehra Dhoon.
Campbell, Col, 9th Bengal Cavalry, on duty, from Deoli.
Miles, Col, 26th Bombay N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Harpur, Lieut-Col, 26th Bombay N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Rose, Major, 26th Bombay N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Yates, Capt, 26th Bombay N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Heath, Capt, 26th Bombay N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Forjett, Capt, 26th Bombay N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Thatcher, Lieut, 26th Bombay N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Birdwood, Lieut, 26th Bombay N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Clarkson, Lieut, 26th Bombay N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Murphy, Capt, 15th Regt, on sick leave, from Baroda.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 29.

Lockyer, Capt, R A, from leave, to Ahmedabad.
Simmonds, Surg, on Medl Cert, to England.
Malden, Major, 1st Sind Horse, on Medl Cert, to England.

APRIL 30.

Stewart, Surg General, on sick leave, to Mahableshwur.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, April 27)

Mr F A Pattle, Assistant Superintendent, has been granted by the Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, furlough for one year five months and two days.

Mr A Prince, Traffic Manager, has been granted by the Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, furlough for twelve months.

The undermentioned officers are posted to the Western Rajputana Rai way :—Mr W H P Sherman, Executive Engineer, and Mr H J Gwyther, Assistant Engineer.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Simla, April 26.

Lieut General Sir S J Browne, K C S I, V C, Bengal Staff Corps, is posted to the Lahore division.

The Class for Sub-Lieutenants at Poona having been abolished Sub-Lieutenants of British regiments in the Bombay Presidency, reported as having qualified for the ensuing long course of Garrison Instruction, which will commence on the 15th June, should be directed to report themselves to the chief Instructor at Bengalore, not later than the 10th of the month.

The appointment of Lieut Kinloch to be Officiating Squadron Officer, 16th Bengal Cavalry, is cancelled, and he will rejoin the 6th Bengal Cavalry.

Surgeon S Brer-ton, Meywar Bheel Corps, is attached for duty to the 9th Bengal Cavalry.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Lieut-Colonel F W Stubbs, R A, to England, to appear before a medical Board. Lieut Magrath, to England, to appear before a medical Board.

CALENDAR FOR MAY, 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon..... 2nd, 5h. 41·6m. P.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
May. Wed. 1	English Mail expected.	5 34	6 20	{ 11 0 m { 10 44 a	{ 4 32 m { 4 59 a
Th. 2	.....	5 34	6 20	{ 11 33 m { 11 28 a	{ 5 0 m { 5 32 a
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N.B.—1. The nett collections for years previous to 1875-6 cannot be similarly given for the Imports and Exports, as, in the Returns furnished by Local Governments, refunds on Imports and Exports are not distinguished.

2. The figures for British Burma for 1877-78 include collections at Tavoy and Mergui, for April to February only.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA

Begs to announce that she is prepared to receive pupils for the Pianoforte, Organ, and Harmony. Communications may be addressed, care of Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

MR. ALFRED PLUMPTON

Begs to announce that he is prepared to receive pupils for Singing, Piano, Harmonium, Violin and Harmony. Communications may be addressed, care of Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

A MEETING of the MEMBERS of E COMPANY will be held at the Head Quarters, Apollo Street, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd May, at 6 p.m., to elect an Officer in the stead of Lieutenant Manson, resigned.

M. R. WYER, Lieut.,
Commanding E Company.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

VAZ—April 30th, at Mazagon, Mr. Paul Antonio Vaz, aged 58 years, deeply regretted. The funeral will take place at 5 p. m. to-day.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

TONGE—April 19th, at Allahabad, the wife of Sergeant-Major Tonge, of a son.

DEATHS.

CHILL—At Garhi Harsaru, Kathleen Isabel, the beloved wife of George Chill, aged 21 years.
CURRIE—April 23rd, at Peshawar, Clare Afreedie, the infant daughter of Frederick Alexander and Geraldine Lucy Currie, aged 4 months.
CROWLEY—April 27th, at Allahabad, Mary Ann, the wife of Thomas Crowley, aged 33 years.
GILMORE—April 25th, at Ghazipore, Thomas Gelston, the infant son of Mr and Mrs W N Gilmore, Sub Engineer, D. P. W., aged 1 year.
HIGGINS—April 14th, at Dantwarrah, Chittagong, of convulsions, Violet Mary, the child of F W Higgins, aged 19 months.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other REMITTANCES sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1878.

WE do not think to-day's telegram should be interpreted to mean that the English Government is organizing an Army Corps of men belonging to the Volunteer Force for active service. The movement is probably spontaneous, and the enrolment of 8,000 volunteers is only the development of an idea which was started some time ago, and which Lord Elcho and other well-known volunteer officers opposed as inconsistent with the original design of the Volunteer Force. The fighting spirit is at present so strong in the breasts of Englishmen that we have no doubt a considerable proportion of the whole Force will be found willing to enrol themselves in battalions for foreign service.

WE have abstained for several days from making any comments on an article we copied from the *Englishman*, describing a very gross case of insubordination in the Bengal Army and of weakness on the part of the military authorities in condoning a serious mutiny, because we were anxious to ascertain first if the story had not been in some way exaggerated. The result of our inquiries, we regret to say, is that we find the *Englishman* has correctly stated the details of the case, which is unfortunately only too clear and simple. It appears that the commanding officer of the 31st Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, stationed at Cawnpore, gave great offence to a company of Pathans in the regiment by removing a Pathan subadar from the command of their company. About two dozen of these men went to the commanding officer, and demanded that their native officer should be restored to them; and their spokesmen were so insubordinate that the Colonel had them arrested and put in confinement, whereupon the rest of the complainants threw off their accoutrements and clamoured to be imprisoned along with their comrades. An incident of this kind reminds one unpleasantly of the earlier scenes of the great Bengal Mutiny of 1857; and what followed makes the parallel still more complete and painful. The General in command of the Division, hearing of the mutiny, went immediately to Cawnpore, and not only restored the subadar to the command of the Pathan company, but "released every one of the "prisoners, those who had been insubordinate "along with the mutineers." According to the *Pioneer's* version of the affair, the commanding officer, Colonel Langmore, had reinstated the subadar before the arrival of the General; but the Allahabad paper admits that it was General Ewart who released the mutineers, and it pleads in extenuation of this act that he found them "most penitent and humble," and that, since they mutinied, their regiment had been selected for service abroad! There must be something in the air of Bengal which is favourable to the relaxation of discipline, when men in authority in that Presidency are still ready, having learnt nothing by the awful lessons of past experience, to treat as an affair of no consequence the most serious of military offences, and to believe that, when sepoys mutiny, their crime should be regarded as nothing worse than a foolish prank of a lot of schoolboys. The *Pioneer*, in attempting to whitewash General Ewart, makes the extraordinarily simple remark that Pathans are like a set of big children, but the childishness must have extended a good way higher up in the service when an act of mutiny can be pardoned as if it were a childish freak. It is impossible to imagine a Bombay regiment mutinying because it was not allowed to nominate its own native officers; but, if such an offence were committed in this Presidency, we trust that no General officer would be found willing to copy the dangerous precedent set at Cawnpore, and to reward the offending regiment by selecting it for the distinguished honour of proceeding on foreign service. It is said that the men of the 31st Bengal N. I. are "contrite," and that their anxiety to go with the expeditionary force is very keen. But the majority of the native regiments in all the Presidencies are eager to go on foreign service, for reasons which we need not stop to examine here; and it strikes one as curious that the military authorities in Bengal should virtually tell the men of well disposed regiments that to qualify for going abroad they should begin by getting up a little mutiny. As to the contrition of the Pathans in the 31st, it requires a robust faith to believe that a regiment which has gained such a triumph over its commanding officer as the 31st did at Cawnpore can ever be brought into a state of good discipline again till they get a new Colonel to bring them to order; and, when General Ewart, by setting free the mutineers, provided that the 31st should cease to pay any respect to the authority of Colonel Langmore, he ought to have recommended the Commander-in-Chief to remove that officer from the command of the regiment. But this would have been to give the regiment the right of dismissing its Colonel? Just so; that is the logical result of the action which General Ewart took at Cawnpore, and which the Government of India is resolved to look upon as so unimportant as to be hardly worth notice.

THE ships and steamers for the first detachment of the Indian Expeditionary Force are by this time well on their way to Malta. Just before they left the harbour we found an opportunity offered of paying them a final farewell visit, and we gladly availed ourselves of it. The various vessels were undergoing the process familiarly known as blanketing, and in most respects all was as it should be on board. Of course, in the short time that has elapsed since the preparation commenced, it has been impossible to arrive at perfection in all respects, and we should not dwell on the few discrepancies we noticed, did we not consider that in doing so we are helping on the good work, and may be the means of effecting an improvement in the next batch of ships, should the shortcomings which caught our attention have escaped the notice of the authorities. Some of the cabooses for the men to cook in were but slightly protected at the bottom, the bricks and broken tiles were not set well. The arm racks would not admit of the longer rifles being placed in them, and we observed that some had to be tied on with strings. Between decks the heat was terrible, and the pipes of the windsails were not, we thought, brought down near enough to the ground; in some cases the men had so slung their bundles as to obstruct the free passage of the air. We felt sorry for the poor sheep on board the St. Osyth, in a cage about twenty feet in length by five in width, and with a height of only about four feet. We counted twenty-nine sheep, it was very difficult to count them correctly, and the flock was probably one of thirty sheep; they were in full dress as regards wool, and appeared much distressed for want of air. Sheep are animals that require a great deal of space, as they are easily suffocated, and if too crowded soon die. Indeed, so delicate are they in this respect, that there are cases on record of a flock frightened by a dog crowding together in the corner of a field so tightly that many died from suffocation, literally smothered in each other's wool. This being the case in a cold country like England, what must the creatures suffer here, where the climate is so oppressive. We will hope that when the ship was once in motion their sufferings were somewhat alleviated.

The 13th Bengal Native Infantry, on board the Bengal and Oriflamme, are a fine set of soldierly fellows, who evidently know well what the duty of a good soldier is, and be content with what is provided for him. All were as happy as if they were going on furlough instead of facing an unknown enemy, in a strange land, whose very name many had scarcely heard. It is all very well for us islanders, whose ancestors from time immemorial have been a seafaring race, fond of adventure in distant lands beyond the sea, and from whom we inherit a roving disposition. We are by nature vagrants, and start on an expedition of this sort with as much pleasure as a party of Cook's excursionists who are about to see Paris for the first time. To us it is natural to leave the land of our birth and seek fortune and honour in foreign countries. But with the inhabitants of this vast continent it is different. The *kala panee* has been an object of dread to many of them from childhood, and some of the brave fellows who are now sailing on their way to Malta probably never saw the sea till this occasion; they are deserving of the respect and admiration we always accord to brave men.

The Ghoorkas are a wonderful lot of little men. Many of our readers may not have had an opportunity of seeing them during the short time the regiment was in Bombay. Fancy, then, a regiment of little men, whose average height probably does not exceed 5 feet 2 inches, all dressed in black or invisible green. They are armed with the short rifle, and, in addition to the regulation bayonet, carry in their girdle their national weapon, the "kookery," as it is called. This is a long knife, the blade is narrow, and carved thin near the handle, but gradually widens and thickens as it approaches the point, where it is very heavy. The edge is as sharp as it can be made, and in the hands of an expert it must be a formidable weapon; with it a Ghoorka can cut off a buffaloe's head. They use it as a chopper for cutting down trees and branches, they kill sheep with it, and in war time, at close quarters, it is a weapon that brings its diminutive possessor on an equality with his more powerful opponent. We fancy the first time a noble Russian finds himself in the hug of one of these plucky little fellows, he will feel as much astonishment as does a baited boar when a bull-terrier hangs on to his upper lip. In face the Ghoorka somewhat resembles the Japanese. They have one very striking peculiarity, and that is the entire absence of whiskers or beard, they can only grow a slight moustache, and this, with their short stature, gives them a singularly youthful appearance, which contrasts oddly with their excessive gravity of demeanour. These little fellows have always shown great pluck in action, and the contented happy manner they evinced on board the transports plainly showed that they were of the right sort for the work before them. A ship with troops on board just before it sails is not the most comfortable place to be in. The noise and dust caused by shipping the stores for the voyage, the wet uncomfortable state of the decks, when the washing them down has commenced, and the consequent crowding of the remaining dry portions, the steady and slow rise and fall of the ship, as she yields to the passing ground swell, added to the intense heat, combine to make it anything but agreeable, especially to landsmen unaccustomed to such a life; but all is borne without a grumble by the patient, cheerful fellows. We spoke to some of the Sikhs, who were hard at work, washing the main deck. They did not object to the work but said that, if they were to land strong and fit to meet the enemy, a larger amount of food than the free allowance of about one pound per head was necessary; they would willingly pay for the extra quantity if it could not be given to them gratis, but our "pucka" Bengal seer of about two pounds was what they were accustomed to have, and their appetites could not be well satisfied with the lesser quantity. They were perfectly good tempered about it. There was also an idea that the water was supplied to the tanks, through a leather hose, at the Dockyard. This is not perhaps the case; but it would be well to see that all the hose used for natives is made of canvass, which is just as effective, and cannot hurt the most susceptible natures. As night closed in, we paddled to shore threading our way amongst the great dark floating barracks, that will convey away so many of our friends and acquaintances, and that God may bless and prosper them on their perilous mission was the whispered thought that rose to our lips, as we glided back through the darkness, to resume once more our peaceful vocation at the desk.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE'S RECENT DELIVERANCES ON NATIVE EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your excellent article this morning on Sir Richard Temple's speech at the Petit Hall on Friday evening last does timely and valuable service to the cause of native female education. After the eloquent addresses delivered by His Excellency in the course of this month in connection with the Alexandra Institution, it was perplexing to hear Sir Richard advising his audience on Friday evening to rest contented with educating native females in the vernaculars of this country; for it was tantamount to saying that it would be enough to instruct the women of India in the rudiments of mere reading, writing and arithmetic in their own tongue. Any educationist would shrink from uttering a proposition like this anywhere, and coming from the mouth of the Chancellor of a University and of a statesman of such vast Indian experience as Sir Richard Temple is reputed to possess, it sounds really preposterous. Indeed, I marvelled at it so much that I read and re-read that part of the speech where it occurs, until I think I discovered a "saving clause." You will observe, Sir, if you refer to it, that Sir Richard has throughout the speech addressed himself to the education of the "middle classes," and I think the repetition of this phrase was specially meant by His Excellency to distinguish his remarks of Friday evening from those of the two previous occasions when he thought he was referring to the "higher education" of women—that is, the superior education of native women belonging to the "upper classes." And glancing over the elaborate address delivered under Mr. Dwarkadass' roof, I find my impression fully confirmed. In fact, the speech is full of praise of the superior instruction imparted in the Alexandra School. "You are being educated," tells Sir Richard to educated native gentlemen, "in the arts, the sciences, the poetry, the literature, the politics, the history of Europe. You are indeed taught to study your own history also—that is, the history of your own country, but that study is conducted according to the English method, that is to say, *the English method of instruction.* * * * Does it not, therefore, follow that sooner or later you will be obliged to have your wives and daughters and sisters educated in the same manner in which you yourselves have been educated? Therefore you may be sure that human interest will sooner or later overcome even the most ancient prejudice, and as sure as the sun which has set to-night will rise to-morrow morning, as sure is it that the higher education of the woman will follow the higher education of the man." Proceeding in the same eloquent strain, His Excellency refers to the staple complaint "that there is a sort of social gulf fixed in this country between European society and native society," and offers a solution of the difficult situation by counselling thus: "Inasmuch as it is quite hopeless for our people (the Europeans) to learn your ways, the only chance of a meeting between the two races is this, that you should learn our ways, that *your ladies should acquire our language, should study our literature,* should be accustomed to our manners, and I am sure if ever they secure that knowledge, that essential knowledge, that then they will be always welcome in our society." Thus, step by step, the eminent speaker proceeded to argue out the necessity of conducting superior native female education in English, till he had made his position so strong that for fear of his advocacy of English education being misconstrued into a dislike of education in the vernacular, he was forced to explain that in undert

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

A VOLUNTEER ARMY CORPS.

LONDON, APRIL 30.

An Army Corps is being organised from the Volunteer forces in the United Kingdom for active service, and 8,000 men have already been enrolled.

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

VIENNA, APRIL 29.

The Vienna papers state, that it is possible that England may summon the Conference to meet in London.

SPEECH BY LORD STAPLEHURST.

LONDON, APRIL 30.

At the opening of the Bradford Conservative Club yesterday, Lord Staplehurst (Secretary of State for India) made a speech during which he said that the British Government takes its stand upon the Treaty of 1871. The Treaty of San Stefono, he said, does not contain a single element of permanent peace. The interests of Mussulmans and Greeks must not be forgotten, as His Lordship said they needed protection equally as much as did the Solavonic population of Turkey. In conclusion he said the measures now being taken by England were not warlike, but merely precautionary, and that the Government had resolved to adhere to the principles it had maintained hitherto.

THE MAILS.

LONDON APRIL 2nd.

The Bombay Mails of the 8th inst. via Brindisi were delivered in London on Saturday last. The heavy Bombay Mail of the 1st inst. arrived at Southampton to-day per P. and O. Steamer Poona.

LOSS OF A STEAMER.

LONDON, APRIL 29.

The s. s. Mangrove, outward bound for Bombay, came into collision off Malta with the s. s. Boss Mary, homeward bound from Galle, and sank. The Captain and crew were saved.

LONDON, APRIL 27, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats 5d.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	4⅞
The Manchester Market has been flat.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-8⅝
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ per cent. do.	81
5 per cents. do.	93½
3 per cent. Consols for Account	94⅛
5 per cent. French Rents, 1872	109½
Bar Silver	53⅛

About £225,000 have been paid into the Bank of England.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, APRIL 30, 11.59 A. M.

Mail Steamer Siam, from Bombay, arrived.

THE EXPEDITION TO MALTA.

FURTHER EMBARKATION OF TROOPS.

YESTERDAY we had an opportunity of seeing upwards of 400 troops embarked on board the steamer Nankin, and could not help admiring the orderly manner in which all the arrangements were conducted. The Bengal sepoys came alongside in barges, and went on deck with a curious expression of surprise and pleasure on their faces. They examined the rigging, and the funnel, and all the other parts of the steamer that were visible, and compared them with all the things imaginable that they had seen up-country, and could find nothing to compare with them. When they were shown their quarters downstairs, they were equally surprised, and it was a considerable time before they could make up their minds that that was really the kind of bungalow in which they were to cross the "kala-pane." We heard one sepoy, [illegible] ing that the sea was really a very big river—bigger than Gunga; whereupon his listeners cried, "Wah, wah!" in a tone of the utmost astonishment, for they could not, apparently, believe that anything could be greater than the Ganges. Another sepoy said that the sea was really a "mooluk"—a country—as big as all Bengal. Seven horses, belonging to the Bengal cavalry were taken no board. They were taken alongside, a broad strip of canvas was passed under them, the donkey-engine was set a-going, and before the unfortunate animals knew where they were, they were sprawling in mid-air. They were very quiet when landed on deck, and no difficulty was found in settling them in their extemporised stalls between decks.

A PORTION of the troops who are to form the second detachment of the Expedition from Bombay embarked yesterday. The embarkation of the 1st and 2nd Bombay Light Cavalry was expected to have commenced at five o'clock yesterday morning, in which case they would probably all have been on board before evening; but the ships which are to convey them were not ready, and only 100 men and horses were embarked in the afternoon. These were sent on board the ship St. Mildred. The men, who appeared in their fatigue dress, rode their horses bare-backed from the temporary camp which they have occupied near Churney Road railway station to the Dockyard, where they were put on board barges by the same means as were adopted in the case of the Artillery horses on Sunday and Monday. Every man, besides having his horse to look after, carried his lance and tulwar and also a Snider carbine. The horses were got out to the barges without any mishap, and were towed off to the ship's side, where they were hoisted up and lowered into the 'tween decks by means of a derrick and canvas sling. When the first horse was being raised, the sling was not properly adjusted, and the poor animal slipped out of the fastening while still aloft, and fell on the edge of the hatchway, with his four legs and shoulders on the combings and deck, and his hind quarters hanging in space. He would certainly have fallen into the 'tween decks, and would probably have been irreparably injured, had not an officer who was standing by seized his head stall and held on with such good effect that he was enabled by this assistance to scramble on to the main deck. As it was, he received only an apparently slight injury to the off hind leg, and was soon comfortably feeding in his stall. Greater care was taken after this, and all the other horses were hoisted on board without any untoward occurrence. The men set about making their horses and themselves comfortable as soon as they got on board, and showed very little surprise at the strange quarters in which they found themselves. They all seemed in capital spirits, and delighted with the prospect of a voyage, and the hope of some real service at the end of it. With this squadron, and superintending the work of embarkation, was Lieut. Elliot, who is well known as one of the boldest and best steeplechase riders in India. The remainder of the 1st and also the 2nd Bombay Light Cavalry are expected to embark to-day, on board the ships Baron Colonsay, Hannibal, and Brambletye, and the steamers Trinacria and Suez. The two regiments and their cattle number 9 European officers, 15 native officers, 480 native soldiers, 519 horses, 250 ponies, and 12 bullocks. The ponies are for carrying fodder, and the bullocks water.

There also embarked yesterday two companies Madras Sappers and Miners (with a field park train), and the 26th Bombay Native Infantry, both from the Carnac Bunder. The two companies of Sappers consist of 9 European officers, 13 European soldiers, 1 warrant officer, 4 native officers, and 239 native soldiers; and the 26th have 11 European officers, 16 native officers, and 696 native soldiers. The Sappers and Miners embarked in the s.s. Canara, and the 26th N. I. in the s.s. Nankin and Marina.

The 9th Bombay Native Infantry are to embark this morning on board the s.s. Canara and Bangalore; and the 9th Bengal Lancers will be embarked to day and to-morrow morning in the s. s. Nankin and Macedonia, and the ships Kilkerran, Narcissus, Aros Bay, Citadel, and Seafoth.

It is desired, we believe, that the largest portion of the second detachment should set sail this evening, but there is some doubt whether that object will be accomplished.

The two last vessels of the first detachment—the s. s. Malda, and the ship (Meraval) she had in tow—which were left behind on Monday evening in consequence of the parting of a hawser, got under weigh during the night, and left the harbour between one and two o'clock.

INSPECTION OF THE 9TH BOMBAY NATIVE INFANTRY.

The 9th Bombay Native Infantry were inspected last evening by H. E. Sir Charles Staveley, Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, before leaving to join the Expedition. The scene of action was the General Parade Ground beyond the Gymkhana, which was kept clear by a couple of companies of the 22nd Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, which has succeeded the 9th as part of the garrison of Bombay. The regiment marched on to the ground from the temporary camp about a quarter to six, formed up in companies at wheeling distance, and wheeled into line. Then the command "open order" was given, and the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff and Brigadier General Aitchison and his Staff rode on to the ground, and were received with a general salute. The only movements executed were the march past at quarter column distance, after which the Commander-in-Chief rode forward and addressed the men. His Excellency expressed high approval of the appearance and conduct of the regiment on parade, and added that he had watched its progress with interest and pride. He wished the regiment good bye, and hoped it would be successful in any operations in which it may be engaged. The Chief and the Brigadier General and Staffs then retired, and the men returned to their camp and were there dismissed. They wore their new Zouave dress and new accoutrements, and looked very smart and soldier-like.

We were surprised to see so few of the general public present at the parade, and hope they will make something more of a demonstration when the 9th embark at 8 o'clock at the Apollo Bunder, this morning. The Volunteer band is ready and will play the regiment from their camp to the bunder, and a number of the general body of the Volunteers will no doubt be present in uniform to wish the troops "God speed."

Regarding the 9th Regiment, the following General Order was issued yesterday by General Aitchison, Commanding the Bombay District:—"The Brigadier General, on behalf of the troops in this Garrison, congratulates the 9th Regt. N. I., in having been selected to form part of the Expeditionary Force to the Mediterranean. From the very high character this regiment has invariably borne in quarters and in the field, it will, we all feel sure, well support the credit of the Bombay Army for loyalty and discipline. In bidding you farewell, may success attend you wherever you go."

THE following telegram has been sent by His Excellency the Viceroy to the Governor of Bombay:—"We have unanimously agreed in Council to-day to tender to you and your advisers the cordial thanks of the Government of India for the forethought and completeness displayed in all your arrangements for the embarkation of the troops, and for the remarkable energy, promptitude, and loyalty with which you have met all our requirements."

H. E. THE GOVERNOR, accompanied by Brigadier General Burrows and Captain Rivett-Carnac, visited yesterday morning the ships reported backwards in their preparations viz., the s. s. Suez, and the sailing vessels Brambletye and Baron Colonsay. H. E. found the ships full of workmen and the preparations for receiving men and horses well in hand.

H. E. the Governor, accompanied by H. E. Sir Charles Staveley and the Quarter Master General of the Army, at 2 p.m., again visited the Hannibal, Baron Colonsay, and Brambletye. Their Excellencies impressed upon all concerned the necessity of pressing on the work, and it is confidently expected that all these ships will be quite ready to-day at daylight.

CAPTAIN E. L. MARRYAT, R. E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, proceeds with the expeditionary force in charge of the park of the Bombay Sappers and Miners.

THE ships of the expedition will not stop at Aden, but will go straight to Suez.

THE 26th Regiment Madras Native Infantry embarked on board the transport at Cannanore and sailed thence for Suez at 1 p. m. on the 25th ult.

WE regret to learn that Serjeant Hurst, R. E., of the Madras Sappers and Miners, died of sunstroke yesterday afternoon on board the Transport steamship Canara.

WE see it stated that the sepoys of the Hyderabad Contingent have volunteered for the war. The men are noted for their physique and bravery.

THE squadron of the 10th Bengal Lancers, which is to be attached to the 9th Bengal Cavalry, left Umballa by two special trains on the forenoon of the 24th April, for Bombay. They [illegible] to the railway station by a full muster of the Cantonment Band, which played "Auld Lang Syne" as the Lancers filed into the railway station. On the departure of the train the Carabiniers gave three such hearty cheers as only British soldiers can, and their native comrades showed that the compliments were fully appreciated. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

THE departure of H. M.'s 26th N. I. for the war was an occasion of extraordinary rejoicing. The gallant regiment left Poona on Monday by two special trains at 9-15 p.m. and 10-15 p.m. They were escorted to the railway station by all the Military and Civil officers of the station, and by five regimental bands. We doubt if the Poona railway station ever presented a more animated and joyous scene. The General Commanding the Poona Division got three officers, European and native, of the regiment around him on the platform, and delivered to them a most spirit-stirring address, which could not have failed to inspire them with fresh courage, patriotism, and loyalty. The address was full of feeling, and the last sentences deeply affecting. The General shook hands with all. He thanked the rank and file for their loyalty in volunteering for the war, and assured them that every reward which a soldier can desire would be theirs: he expected to hail them returning victorious and again to have the honour of commanding them. The strength of the two divisions of the regiment which left by special trains was—1st Special: 4 European officers, 274 native officers, rank and file, 80 followers and 9 horses;—2nd Special: 5 European officers, 441 native officers, rank and file and 80 followers. The welkin rang with the enthusiastic cheers of all present as this gallant regiment marched on to the platform to enter the trains.—*Deccan Herald.*

H. M. Ship-of-war Riffleman arrived at Rangoon on the 29th April.

MESSRS. C. KEGAN PAUL & Co., Paternoster Row, are the publishers of the *Notes on Cavalry Tactics, Organization, &c.*, which was reviewed in yesterday's *Bombay Gazette.*

MAJOR HENRY KERR, 7th Royal Fusiliers, has been appointed Commandant of the Purandhur Sanitarium. Major Kerr was aide-de-camp to his cousin, Lord Mark Kerr, when in command o the Poona Division.

THE death is reported of Mr. H. W. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, Manbhoom, on the 19th April.

THE 4th Punjab Infantry have won the Native Army Subscription Cup for 1877-78, with the fine score of 632 points. Fifty-three regiments competed. For the second time the 24th Punjab Native Infantry has stood second in this competition.

COLONEL WARREN, succeeding to the command of the 14th Foot, joins his regiment in England, Major Goldie, of the Carabiniers, relieving him at Simla.

THE Bellary paper says, "We are to lose a portion of the 2-13th Regiment immediately. The 67th Regiment (British) at Bangalore has been ordered to proceed at once to Europe and a detachment of the 2-13th will have to go there to take its place."

WE learn that Dadabhoy Sorabjee, the publisher of the *Deccan Herald*, was tried yesterday by Major Trueman for defaming an Abkaree Inspector, Mr. Albert Goodall. Dr. Fraser, Mr. Rustomjee Dadabhoy, and Mr. Trenn were examined for the prosecution. The case is postponed till Saturday.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Madras Times* at Pothanore states "that an engine ran away from the station on the morning of Tuesday last, the 23rd April, and, after a spell of 15 miles running, was caught at Singanellore and brought back. It appears that for the want of a pointaman the fireman (a native) in charge of the engine thought he could manage the shunting, and having brought his engine out (the driver had not come, as it was before daybreak) and started it, he appears to have held the points. The engine, of course, safely cleared them, and then made a bolt, the fireman running after her and calling upon 'Narrainsh' and 'Siva,' but to no purpose. The engine went gaily along without any one in her for some 13 to 15 miles, and did not stop. The driver followed in another engine and brought back the run-away all right, leaving the fireman's daring conduct to be dealt with in a suitable manner. Of course, the man was dismissed the service; but is this all? I am of opinion that it is not sufficient punishment. It is fortunate there were no trains running at the time, or the consequences would have been very serious. The station was in a terrible hub-bub till the second engine left to bring back its defiant sister."

SHIPPERS of horses for India from Australia are said to be all in the market making numerous purchases, but prices for anything like good cattle are running very high. Mr. Learmouth has been to South Australia, and had picked up some very well-bred ones, but not having enough for a shipload, he was tempted by a good offer and sold the lot at Adelaide, four of them having been purchased for a team for Sir W. Jervois. At Mr. Yuille's sales, Ailsa Craig, by Castle Hill, was purchased by Mr. Jardine for 120 guineas for India, and Mr. E. Weeks bought a powerful bay colt by Panic-Phantasmagori for seventy guineas.

THE Commission of Inquiry into the "row" between the Military and Railway authorities in connection with the transport of a portion of H. M.'s 43rd Regiment from Bellary to Madras last month, were to assemble on Monday last. Several witnesses have been summoned from Bellary, and Mr. Herbert Church is appointed a member of the Commission on behalf of the Madras Railway, and the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army on behalf of the Military Department.

THE cession of territory in the north west of Borneo by the Sultans of Brunei and Sulu to a British trading Company, continues to exercise the attention of the Dutch and Spanish press in Java and Manilla. Our contemporaries will have it that it is an encroachment, in some undefined way, upon the rights of their nationalities.

A CORRESPONDENT writing to the *Statesman* from Hazareebaugh, under date the 23rd ult., tells of the capture of a tiger that is believed to have caused the death at various times of 140 persons:—"This morning there was a great shouting and *goolmal* on the main road, which led us to think that a new comer had arrived at the station in a dak gharry; but on looking out, we saw a covered bullock cart with a crowd of natives round it, and one or two on horseback. We found on inquiry that they had on the cart a trap or wooden cage in which they had caught a man-eating tiger between this and Bauchee. The animal has been the scourge of the district for several years past, and has, it is said, killed about 140 persons. A reward of Rs. 500 was offered by Government for its capture, and a neighbouring Rajah has succeeded in securing the brute at last. It is to be sent to the Zoo in Calcutta. Numbers of sportsmen have at various times tried to destroy this tiger, but have failed. On one occasion he carried off one of Mr. Bayley's palkeewallas while he was carrying the palkee. The tiger's mate, also a man-eater, is still at large."

THE *Statesman* hears from Allahabad of a serious, and what has nearly proved a fatal, accident that has happened to Mr. Cruikshank, C.S. while out pig-sticking with a large party, a pig attacked his horse and brought both heavily to the ground, Mr. C. falling on his head, and then getting mixed up with the horse and boar. He was picked up insensible and conveyed in that state to Allahabad, where he did not arrive till next morning, and did not recover consciousness till late at night, and then only for a short time. He lies in a precarious condition, his consciousness returning at long intervals for a few minutes. He has fractured an arm, besides sustaining other minor injuries. The doctors, however, have every hope, have set his arm, and altogether the poor young fellow is in good hands. He is an ardent sportsman and very popular.

A CONTEMPORARY states that the appointments, made vacant by the departures of Generals Ross and Macpherson on active service, will not be immediately filled up, for "obvious" reasons. Whatever those reasons may be, says the Lahore paper, "we are sure that the claims of certain officers to high command, will not be overlooked. There is a rumour that Colonel Gordon, of musketry renown, is to succeed General Macpherson, in the Rawalpindi command, but we can hardly think that Fortune will continue to lavish her favors upon one who, for nearly 15 years, has been enjoying all the sweets of what might be called, a scientific leisure at Simla, while others have been doing hard regimental work. That Colonel Gordon has rendered very valuable services to the army, as head of the Musketry Department, is true, but it is hardly a reason, because a man fits a round hole admirably, that he should be at once transferred to a square one. Another rumour gives the vacant command to Colonel H. F. Maxwell Boisragon, whose long regimental services and thorough knowledge of [illegible] would entitle him to such an appointment. It was expected that he would have succeeded General Keyes, but General Roberts having been preferred, it is likely enough that Colonel Boisragon's claims will not again be overlooked."

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*—A rumour is going the round in military circles to the effect that certain modifications will shortly be introduced into the rules at present in force in the Indian Staff Corps regulating promotion and retirement. It is stated that the new rules provide for the promotion of Subalterns to rank of Captain after 10 years, and of Major after 18 years' service. The period of service to entitle an officer to retire upon a full pay pension is also to be reduced. The object of these changes, is to equalise the rate of promotion in the British and Indian armies. The Army Retirement Warrant of 1876, it is belived, will give offence of English line regiments an undue advantage in the matter of early promotion over their brethren in the Staff Corps. We give the report for what it is worth, and though we think that it is a change that will most likely take place, we cannot vouch for its correctness.

BOMBAY.

A CORRECTION.—In our report of the meeting of the Parsee Girls' Schools Association, in the list of the girls qualified by the examiners for scholarships and prizes, Miss Virbaijee Rustamjee Nariman's name is misprinted as Miss Merwanjee Rustamjee Nariman.

THE preliminary investigation into the Goondolee murder, which we reported on Monday, has, we hear, commenced by Mr. F. Yates, the Police Superintendent, Tanna. The evidence of the servant is corroborated by two other witnesses, and two men, father and son, have been arrested.

A VAGRANT.—Earnest Patty, a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by the Hon. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

ASSAULT.—Mr. H. W. Corbyn, the manager of Mr. Wilson's Circus, was yesterday adjudged guilty by Mr. Nana Morojee, at the Fort Police Court, of assaulting Perozshaw Pestonjee on the 20th March last near the Circus pavilion, and was fined Rs. 50, out of which Rs. 30 was awarded to the complainant as compensation.

FATAL ACCIDENT FROM BLASTING.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Nowrojee Hill quarry, on view of the body of Ambai, a Hindoo girl, nine years of age, who was accidentally injured by a stone, while blasting operations were going on in the above quarry, from the effects of which she expired soon after the occurrence. A verdict of accidental death was recorded accordingly.

CHEATING.—Mr. Andrew Smythe, the accountant and cashier of the firm of Messrs. Glover and Co., contractors to the building of the Prince's Dock now in course of construction, appeared yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court, before the Hon. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, and obtained a summons against Mr. F. De Mello, a timekeeper employed in the above works, charging him with cheating under section 417 of the Indian Penal Code, in respect of entering fictitious names of labourers at times than those who were actually employed on the said works. The summons was made returnable on the 3rd instant.

WE hear from some travellers by the Poona road from Khandalla, that rain has been falling all along that road during the past few days. Their baggage was all wet and they were glad to get under shelter.—*Deccan Herald.*

WE understand that very extensive frauds have been discovered at Sholapore and other railway stations by the Railway Commission. Its able President, Mr. Arthur Crawford, than whom a better selection could not have been made, and Major Wise were at Sholapore last Friday and some statements were taken. One of the employés, we hear, has made a clean breast of it. Several merchants, transit agents, and some members of the police, and a good many railway servants, are, it is reported, implicated in these extensive frauds.—*Id.*

THE CIRCUS.

LAST night there was a poor house at the Circus, which was to be regretted, because the management are sparing no efforts to make their entertainment attractive. Look at the programme advertised to-day. Mr. James Lee, said to be an excellent wrestler, is going to contest the best of a number of throws with a Sikh, and finally these men in the ring will box, if I took all I could find, and obtained permission to preserve them, and they have been in my possession ever since. How they came into the hands of my father, who was a great reader, and had a large collection of old books, I never had the means of knowing. As regards their genuineness, apart from the internal evidence, there is no room for doubt. The letters and journal are all in the same handwriting, and two of the letters sent through the post are authenticated by the post mark."

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Now for Mr. Gibbs's draft which runs in the third person:—"Mr. Sterne's kindest and most friendly compliments to Mrs. James, with his most sentimental thanks for her obliging inquiry after his health—he fell ill the moment he got to his lodgings, and has been attended by a physician ever since. He thinks he could for Sterne's taking James's powder, and venturing out on so cold a day—but Mr. Sterne could give a truer account. He is almost dead, yet still hopes to glide like a shadow to Gerard-street in a few days, to thank his good friend Mr. Vincent for his good will. All compliments to Mr. James, and all comfort to his good lady."

Observe here that the punning compliment on the name James did not strike Sterne till he was making his second copy of the note. The real history of this attack may be read in No. 93 of the published letters, dated May 1st, 1767; it involves a not over delicate incident, which, however, materially concerns Mr. Gibbs's Journal, as Sterne says, "I have mentioned it in my journal to Mrs. Draper." Mr. Gibbs's journal will probably contain some allusion to the entry made in April 1767. We can well understand the reason of his omitting it, if it does. But the fact "yes" or "no" is important. Sterne, we may just mention, repeats the phrase "I have mentioned it in my journal" at the end of letter No. 123. He will also "glide like a shadow uninvited to Gerard-street," in letter No. 121.

4. A sketch of a letter from Sterne to Mr. Draper, of which Mr. Gibbs thus describes:—

"Another very curious and graph of Sterne is the draft of a letter from him to Mr. Draper—altered and interlineated as we see it—and in a style eminently Shandean. Considering the rumours which had connected the names of Sterne and Mrs. Draper, and which had reached Mrs. Sterne in France, one can imagine few epistles requiring a more delicate and nice treatment than a letter from Yorick to Eliza's husband."

Lower down Mr. Gibbs continues:—"The draft remains unfinished, and most probably the letter was never sent, it has been much altered, and left in some places without connection, and it is nearly illegible. It runs as follows:—

"I own it, sir, that the writing a letter to a gentleman I have not the honour to be known to—a letter likewise upon [illegible] is a liberty which I am not used to take, and is out of the common course of things—but I'm so myself, and it is the impulse which makes me take up my pen is out of the common way too, for it arises from the honest pain I should feel in having so great esteem and friendship as I bear for you, sir, if I did not wish to hope and entreat it from Mr. Draper also. I am really, dear sir, in love with your wife; but 'tis a love you would honour me for, for 'tis so like that I bear my own daughter, who is a good creature, that I scarce distinguish a difference between them—were I had, would have been the last. I wish it had been in my power to have been of true use to Mrs. Draper at this distance from her best protector. I have bestowed a great deal of pains (or rather, I should say, pleasure) upon her head and heart—needs no-one tell me that she is not a true daughter of Eve's, and indeed less than any it has been my fate to converse with for some years, I wish I could make myself of any service to Mrs. D. whilst she is in India, and I, in the world—for worldly I should be of none. I wish you, dear sir, many years' happiness. 'Tis a part of my litany, to pray for her health and life. She is too good to be lost, and I would out of pure zeal take a pilgrimage to Mecca to see a meditator."

This letter is certainly not the least curious and interesting of the "memorial." The very thinness of the social ice-crust upon which he was venturing must have given the task an extra relish to such an adept in unwritable letters as Sterne.

5. A letter from Mrs. Draper, at Bombay, to Mrs. Anne James, dated April 15th, 1772. Unpublished and voluminous, written, of course, after Sterne's death, "with much ability in femininely elaborate and artificial elegance of style, though the sentiments and portions are as follows:—First, Mrs. Draper delivers her views on Mrs. and Miss Sterne with sufficient emphasis:—

"I have heard some anecdotes extremely disadvantageous to the characters of the widow and daughter, and that from persons who said they had been personally acquainted with them both in France and England.... Some part of their intellegence corroborated what I had a thousand times heard from the lips of Yorick, almost invariably repeated.... The secret of my letters, being in her hands, had somehow become extremely public; it was noticed to me by almost every acquaintance I had in the English ships, or at this settlement. This alarmed me for at that time I had never communicated the circumstance, and could not suspect you of acting by me in any manner which I would not have acted in by myself. One gentleman in particular told me that both you and I shall be deceived, if we had the least reliance on the honor or principles of Mrs. Sterne, for that when she had secured as much as she could for suppressing the correspondence she was capable of selling it to a bookseller afterwards—by either refusing to restore it to you, or taking copies of it without our knowledge, and therefore he advised me, if I was averse to its publication, to take every means in my power to suppress it—his influence led me to write to Becket and promise him a reward equal to his expectations if he would deliver the letters to you....

"My dear friend, that stiffness you complained of when I called you Mrs. James, entirely arose from a suspicion of spirits, too natural to the mortified when severe disappointments gall the sense. You had told me that Sterne was no more. I had heard it before, but this confirmation of it truly afflicted me, for I was almost an idolator of his wrtch, while I fancied him the mild, generous, good Yorick, we had so often thought him to be. To add to my regret for his loss, his widow had my letters in her power (I never entertained a good opinion of her), and meant to subject me to disgrace and inconvenience by the publication of them. You know not the contents of these letters, and it was natural for you to form the worst judgment of them when those who had seen 'em reported them unfavourably, and were disposed to dislike me on that account. But, my dear girl, I had reason to feel humbled so circumstanced—and can you wonder at my sensations communicating themselves to my pen."

All this invective against Mrs. Sterne as likely to "realize" Eliza's letters to Yorick among the booktrade, is amusing when compared with subsequent transactions of the writer. A year and two months after Sterne's death, Mrs. Draper was vain enough—money she could not have wanted—to allow a bookseller named Kearsley to publish, in 1775, the "Letters from Yorick to Eliza." This brought Lydia de Medalle into the field with her "Letters of the late Laurence Sterne to his Wife and Friends." Mrs. Sterne was dead, but Lydia fires this shot in her Preface and fixes on Mrs. Draper or her publisher the responsibility of the second batch of letters:—

"In publishing these letters the editor does but comply with her mother's request, which was, that if any letters were published under Mr. Sterne's name than she had in her possession (as well as those that her father's friends would be kind enough to send her) should be likewise published."

Observe the sarcasm of "under Mr. Sterne's name." But we must continue our extracts.

The letter goes on to explain how Mrs. Draper, when she heard of Sterne's death, and the poor circumstances of his widow and daughter, feeling that something ought to be done in their behalf, had hit upon the happy suggestion of inviting Lydia Sterne to join her in India without extending the invitation to Mrs. Sterne, or, indeed, naming Yorick's wife once in the letter of condolence. Such an offer Eliza well knew the only daughter of an invalid, and perhaps dying, mother could not in common humanity accept. Besides, when should Lydia find funds for such journey? But the idea was dexterous, for Mrs. Draper could thus show a lit le cheap kindness towards Sterne's memory and insult his widow at one stroke. This generous proposal having been by Lydia most unaccountably declined, Eliza has now a good sentimental grievance, and proceeds pathetically:—

"It did indeed, my dear, give me a great deal of pain. It was such a one as I by no means deserved in answer to one written in the true spirit of kindness however it might have been construed. Mr. Sterne had repeatedly told me that his daughter was as well acquainted with my character as he was with my appearance—in all his letters wrote since my leaving England this circumstance is much dewelt upon."

But Eliza soon abandons this gentler note of complaint and returns with renewed zest to her attack on the unfortunate Mrs. Sterne:—

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"Probably Sir G. Macartney.

† "Daniel Draper, Esq., Counsellor at Bombay, and at present (1775) chief of the factory at Surat." "Letters from Yorick to Eliza

INDIAN EXTRACTS.

SOME MEMORIALS OF LAURENCE STERNE.

MR. THOMAS WASHBOURNE GIBBS read a paper on "Some Memorials of Laurence Sterne," at the Bath Literary Institution. Mr. Gibbs commenced by explaining how these manuscripts, a journal, and certain letters of Sterne's came into his possession. "Upon the death of my father, when I was eleven years old, a pile of old account books, letters, common-place books, and other papers of no documentary value, was set aside as waste, and placed in a room where I used to play. I looked through the papers and found the journal and letters. An early fondness for reading had made me acquainted with the well known extracts from the writings of Sterne—'The Story of Maria,' 'The Sword,' 'The Monk,' 'Le Fevre,' and a small book containing the letters of Yorick and Eliza, and finding these to be the only ones of any book, I took all I could find, and obtained permission to preserve them, and they have been in my possession ever since. How they came into the hands of my father, who was a great reader, and had a large collection of old books, I never had the means of knowing. As regards their genuineness, apart from the internal evidence, there is no room for doubt. The letters and journal are all in the same handwriting, and two of the letters sent through the post are authenticated by the post mark."

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women who could possibly be suspected of witchcraft—was wretched and perilous indeed. No notion of mercy towards them seems to have occurred to anybody, even to men exercising judicial functions. We read that a woman was burnt alive in France for murdering some babies, and the mode of the execution was that she was put in a cage with *fourteen cats* over a fire, so that the animals in their agony should tear her while burning. Another story equally horrible appears, with out a word of comment or reprobation, in a familia letter of just two hundred years ago, in the Hatton correspondence. The writer describes a pageant of the period, performed in London in commemoration of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth. "There were," he says, "mighty bonfires, and the burning of a most costly Pope, carried by four persons, and the effigies of two 'divells.'" The interior of the "Pope" was filled with live cats, who "squawled most hideously as soon as they felt the fire," the people making the joke that it was the language of the Pope and the devils!

Such were the amusements of that age to which a great living man of science looks back with sighs of regret, because people were not so "softly nurtured" then as we are now; and Queen Victoria only sends for artists to paint her animals—unlike her predecessor, James I., who sent for physiologists to cut them up alive.

MUSK RATS: THEIR INNOCENCE.—The following correspondence appears in the *Indian Daily News*: "Allow me to offer a plea for the *sores caruleseens*—musk rat—gleaned from a book entitled 'Sconce or Camp Life' on the Satpura Range, by R. A. Sterndale, F.R.G.S., and thus try and save this useful little animal from extermination. 'On enquiring into the cause of the sore on the camel's back, the man declared it to have been caused by a musk rat running over its back.' 'Poor little wretch!' said Ferdham, 'another sin falsely laid to its charge, for a more harmless beast never existed; but there is a strange coincidence in this superstition, Ernest. In former days, in England, a similar charge used to be made against the muskrats 'little European brother,' the shrew mouse. See Gilbert White's Natural History of Selbourne, &c. The reason why few have a good word to say for these horrid things, musk rats, is because of the general ignorance regarding the animal. I never allow one to be killed in my house for several reasons. In the first place, they are not rats at all; they do not belong to the rodents; they creep through the holes made by rats, and get the credit of having made them, but their dentition would not allow of such a feat.' Their food is cockroaches, scorpions, grasshoppers, and the like. They never emit the musky smell, except when frightened, and as to their tainting a bottle of beer or wine by running over the bottle, why! no man who has studied the matter, or scientific naturalist, would entertain the idea for a moment. My theory is that the animal is a quiescent state does not emit the musky smell.' We had once been talking at mess about muskrats. Some declared a bottle of sherry had been tainted by this poor little beast, and nobody defended it but myself, and I was considerably laughed at. However, one night soon after as I was dressing for dinner, I heard a muskrat squeak in my room. Here was a chance. Shutting the door, I laid a cl-an pocket handkerchief on the ground next to the wall, knowing the way in which the animal usually skirts round a room. On he came and ran over the handkerchief, and then seeing me, he turned and went back again. I then headed him once more, and quietly turned him; and this went on till I had made him run over the handkerchief five times. I then took it up, and there was not the least smell. I then went across to the mess-house, and, producing the handkerchiefs asked several of my brother officers if they could perceive any peculiar smell about it. No, none of them could. 'Well, all I know is,' said I, 'that I have driver a muskrat five times over that pocket handkerchief just now.' What did they say then? Well, I think they were inclined to be incredulous; but as I had not the character of being a romancer, I think I scored a few points in favour of the poor little persecuted beast. After reading the above my suspicions are confirmed, and I shall never again encourage the dogs to hunt it out of my compound." To this letter the following reply was sent: "Allow me to set 'Ich-Hoondur' right as to the articles the muskrat admits into its larder. Will your correspondent be surprised to learn that, like its cogeners, the mole and hedgehog, it is carnivorous, and not, as he supposes, insectivorous only. I have been an eye-witness to a meal made by one on a frog and by two others on a sparrow. One morning in December, while taking my constitutional, just at dawn, I foundmyself on the secretaries' walk, (the walk skirting the oldcourse) just at dawn, when, opposite the bandstand, I heard the cries a frog in distress, and, on walking up to the spot, found in the enclosure of the bandstand a frog in the grip of a muskrat. The latter did not observe my approach, and I watched it gradually drawing itself along the back of the frog, and giving the *coup de grace* by cutting the spinal cord at the point the cord enters the brain. A large meal had been taken from the body before he commenced to drag it away to his nest. This circumstance induced me to try whether a muskrat would eat a bird. One evening, having sufficient leisure, I caught a sparrow, and tied it to the grating placed in one of the openings for ventilation of the foundation. Soon after I saw a musk rat skulking along the wall, and on observing the sparrow, it retired only to bring with it its companion, and between the two they did not have a scrap of meat on the skeleton. The only interruption to this meal were when they were engaged in waging war with intruders for the possession of their victim."

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